I.C.P.O. Calendar

Jan 27 - Feb 04, 2005

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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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27/01/2005: Robert, 9A5E, reports that a team of operators from 9A1A will be active January 27-30th from Veli Rat Lighthouse (TWLHD 9A-077, ARLHS CRO-183, WLOTA L-2375) on Dugi Otok (IOTA EU-170, IOCA CI-018). QSL via operators' instructions. [Tnx 425DXN]

27/01/2005: A Cuban ham radio group will be QRV January 27-31st from Cayo Jutia Island (IOTA NA-093), Los Colorados, Pinar del Rio Province. The team members and QSL routes are as follows: Lazaro CO2WL/p (QSL via EA3ESZ), Jorge CO3LF/p (QSL via IZ8EBI - P.O. Box 364, 87100 Cosenza - ITALY), Jorge O3JN/p (QSL via IZ8EBI), Juan CO3CJ/p (QSL via IZ8EBI) and Gamboa CO3VK/p (QSL via IZ8EBI). Activity will be on SSB and PSK31, using their personal calls. Frequencies: SSB - 1950, 3770, 7090, 14260, 18145, 21260, 24945 and 28450 kHz; PSK31 - 1838, 3600, 7070, 10110, 14070, 18100, 21070, 4920 and 28120 kHz. Please note that this is not a big expedition. All operators will use their own igs and the antennas will be wire based. There are no facilities on this wild island and the operators will not be accomodated in any type of resort. They will not be using any planes, licopters or sail-boats! Unfortunately there will be no sponsor, big or small. So it is ommended that you have lots of PATIENCE and FAIR-PLAY; may the Ham Spirit be with you during your QSO attempts. [Tnx IZ8CCW]

27/01/2005: Thomas, KC0W, will be active from Martinique (IOTA NA-107, DIFO FM-001) as TO0O from January 27th to February 13th. Look for him to be active in the CQ WW 160m CW Contest (January 29-30th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL direct to KC0W (w/SASE or 1 USD). [Tnx OPDX]

27/01/2005: Pavel RA1OZ will be active January 27th as RA1OZ/p from Onega City (RDA reference AR-08, for the Russian Districts Award), Arkhangelskaya oblast (AR). QSL via RZ3EC, direct or bureau. [Tnx RDA News]

27/01/2005: Oleg, UA4FRL, and Valery, UA4FFW, will be active January 27th as homecall/p from the Kondol'sky Area (RDA reference PE-21, for the Russian Districts Award), the Lopatinsky Area (RDA PE-23), the Maloserdobinsky Area (RDA PE-25) and the Shemyshejsky Area (RDA PE-36). All references are located in Penzenskaya oblast (PE). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx RDA News]

27/01/2005: Mike, UA1QV, will be active January 27th as UE1QSK from the Ust'-Kubinski Area (RDA reference VO-25, for the Russian Districts Award), Vologodskaya oblast (VO). QSL via UA1RJ, direct or bureau or e-mail request (ua1rj@visp.ru). [Tnx RDA News]

27/01/2005: John, VE7JZ, is presently active, until April 30th, from Kaien Island (CIsA BC-005), Kinahan Islands (NA-061). QSL direct to the address at www.wm7d.net as the QRZ.com address is not correct. [Tnx

VE7JZ]

28/01/2005: Steve, G4EDG, and Alan, G3XAQ, plan to be on the air from The Gambia as C56C starting January 28 and ending February 10, 2005. HF bands, CW only, using wire antennas and 100 watts. QSL Via G3SWH. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/01/2005: Weather permitting, Maurice F5IYU/p plans to activate the Mill of Nancay (DMF reference 45-004, for the French Mills Award) January 28th beginning around 18:00 UTC. Activity will be on 40 meter CW. Other references: Toury Hameau de Nargis Commune, Postal Code 45210, and Canton de Ferriere in the north of Montargis. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5IYU]

28/01/2005: Shun, JH7IMX, and Takashi, JF1MIA, will be active from the Mariana Islands (IOTA OC-086) between January 28-31st. Look for Takashi, JF1MIA, to be active as KH0A in the CQ WW 160m CW Contest (January 29-30th) and Shun, JH7IMX, to be active as K7WD/KH0 in the UK DX RTTY Contest (January 29-30th). QSL KH0A via JF1MIA and K7WD/KH0 via JH7IMX. [Tnx OPDX]

28/01/2005: Nick, RW4HIF, will be active January 28 to February 25, 2005, as RW4HIF/9 from the Purovsky Area (RDA reference YN-11, for the Russian Districts Award), Yamalo-Nenetsky Autonomous Okrug (YN). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RDA News]

28/01/2005: Team RZ9MXM will be active January 28-29th as RZ9MXM/p from the Odessky Area (RDA reference OM-28, for the Russian Districts Award) and the Russko-Poljansky Area (RDA OM-33), Omskaya oblast (OM). QSL via RZ9MXM, direct or bureau. [Tnx RDA News]

28/01/2005: Jon, N0JK, will be active from Bermuda (IOTA NA-005) as VP9/N0JK between January 28 and 31st. His primary purpose is a low power entry in the CQ WW 160 CW Contest. Jon has upgraded his 160m antenna to an Inverted L, which is now showing a "3 S-unit" improvement compared to his prior 160m anatenna. Look for him outside of the contest on 60 and 6 meters. [Tnx OPDX]

29/01/2005: Frank, DL1JFI, will be active from Fuerteventura Island (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-006, EAA: GC) between January 29th and February 5th. Activity will be on all bands, mostly CW. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx DL1JFI]

29/01/2005: Norm, K8NI, will again be active from St. Croix (IOTA NA-106) beginning January 29th for about two weeks. Activity will be on SSB, CW and PSK31 (band operation was not provided). Since this is mainly a vacation operation, look for him during the early mornings and evenings. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

29/01/2005: Operators David (G3NKC), Martin (G4XUM) and Tim (M0BEW) will be active from the Isle of Man (IOTA EU-116) as MD4K during the CQ WW 160m CW Contest (January 29-30th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via G3NKC. [Tnx OPDX]

29/01/2005: Look for Bruno, F4CZU and Sylvain, F5TLN to be QRV January 29-30 from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146). Activity will be on 40 through 10 meters. QSL via F5TLN. [Tnx 425DXN]

31/01/2005: Roger, G4IPE, will be QRV January 31st to February 2nd as 9H3RW from Gozo Island (IOTA EU-023). Activity will be mainly on 20

meter SSB (IOTA frequency 14.260 MHz). QSL via home call, direct (QRZ.com) or bureau. [Tnx G4IPE]

31/01/2005: Look for ZK1SDE, ZK1SDZ, ZK1WET and ZK1XMY to be active from the Cook Islands as follows: January 31st to February 17th from Aitutaki (OC-083), South Cook Islands; February 17th to 24th ZK1SDE and ZK1SDZ will go on a side trip to Manihiki (OC-014, North Cooks), while ZK1WET and ZK1XMY will remain on Aitutaki; February 25th to March 3rd from Aitutaki Island (OC-083), South Cook Islands. Activity will be on 160 through 10 meters and will concentrate on 17 and 20 meters. The main mode will be SSB, but ZK1WET will operate CW and RTTY (CQWW RTTY WPX Contest included). Do not QSL via the Bureau. QSLing is preferred via M3SDE direct. [Tnx 425DXN]

01/02/2005: Alberto, IT9MRM will be visiting Favignana Island (IOTA EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025) February 1st and hopes to operate as IF9/IT9MRM/p on 15, 20 and 40 meter SSB from the lighthouse at Punta Marsala (ARLHS ITA-35, WAIL SI-023) between 7 and 16 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

01/02/2005: The Naval Postgraduate School ARC (K6LY) will activate Point Pi?os Lighthouse (ARLHS reference USA-634) February 1-7th, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the lighthouse. They will be using the special call K6P. Look for activity on 7.270, 14.270, 21.370 and 28.370 MHz (+/- QRM). QSL direct to G. Costello WC6DX, PO Box 1332, Monterey, CA 93942, U.S.A. [Tnx K6LY]

01/02/2005: Andy, K2LE, will be QRV February 1-26th as P40LE from Aruba (IOTA SA-036). Activity will mainly on the WARC bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx DXNL]

02/02/2005: Didier, F5TNI, plans to be QRV February 2-22nd as FR/F5TNI from Reunion Island (AF-016). Activity will be mainly CW, with some RTTY and PSK. He will also operate as 3B8/F5TNI from Mauritius (AF-049) for one week. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

03/02/2005: Rich, PA0RRS, will be QRV February 3-13th as 9M6/PA0RRS from Sabah, East Malaysia, Borneo island (IOTA OC-088). QSL via home call, direct (Richard Smeets, Schoorveken 100, 5121NM Rijen, The Netherlands) or bureau. [Tnx PA0RRS]

04/02/2005: Dr. Rick, NE8Z, will be active February 4-13th as PJ4/NE8Z from the island of Bonaire (IOTA SA-006). Activity will be mostly CW and SSB on the WARC bands and 6 meters. Rick mentions that he will use a Kenwood TS680s with an Ameritron AL-84 Amp into a Cushcraft R-7 Vertical (40-10m). He will also use a Yaesu FT-857 into a Cushcraft 3 element yagi on 50 mHz. QSL via NE8Z: Dr. Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139 USA. [Tnx OPDX]

04/02/2005: Manjurul (S21AM) and Dave (EI3IO) will be QRV February 4-7th as S3A from Char Dakhin Shahbazpur (Bhola Island, IOTA AS-140). Two 100 watt CW, SSB MF/HF stations will be operational and activity on all bands is planned, subject to antenna availability. A 30m communications tower is on-site and half slopers are being considered for 160 meters and 80/30 meters. QSL via EI3IO direct (Dave Court, 'Connogue', River Lane, Shankill, Co. Dublin, Ireland) or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

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LOOKING AHEAD -

24/07/2005: On Friday July 22 through Sunday July 24th the Michigan DX Association (W8DXI) will activate South Manitou (USI MI-038L) and North Manitou (USI MI-037L) Islands in Lake Michigan, Leelanau county, Michigan. This will be their 12th Island activation and by far the most Islands activated by a Michigan club. The activation of these Islands will coincide with the clubs very own Great Lakes Sweepstakes on the same weekend. They will also activate the South Manitou Lighthouse (ARLHS reference USA-470). Further details to follow. [Tnx MIDX]

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73 and Good Hunting!

Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ

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